

# STEIN TO CARRY FIGHT TO COURT

Denies Right of Administrative Board to Sever Contract for Park Music.

Differences of artistic temperament led to the break between Prof. Moses Stein, manager of the Greater Richmond Band, and his bandmaster, Felix Iardella, the latter's withdrawal from the musical organization, which was awarded the contract for park music and the summary abrogation of the contract by the Administrative Board, declares Prof. Stein, in a statement announcing his determination to carry into court his disagreement with the Administrative Board. Iardella withdrew from the Greater Richmond Band because he believed the people should be educated by classical music at the park concerts, while Prof. Stein thought it best to give the audiences popular rag-time.

Following the bandmaster's resignation on July 15, the Administrative Board several days ago declared its contract with the Greater Richmond Band annulled on the ground that Prof. Stein had violated the clause of the contract which states that the personnel of the band was to be kept intact during the summer park concerts. The professor returns with the statement that his professional reputation is at stake, and has engaged the services of Maurice A. Powers, an attorney at law, to protect his interests.

In a rather heated interview, Prof. Stein told reporters yesterday that he considers himself as capable a band leader as Felix Iardella, and did not see how the resignation of the erstwhile leader would in any way impair the quality of the music rendered by the Greater Richmond Band. Iardella,

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said the professor, had only caused dissension in the ranks of the musicians, and had repeatedly given a program of music that failed to find favor with the people at the park concerts. On the other hand, said he, the program of popular music arranged by himself had produced encore after encore from the audiences when rendered.

Prof. Stein pointed out that he had been bandmaster of the Seventieth Regiment Band, of the old Richmond Light Infantry Blues Band, and of Stein's Band. His training in Sousa's Band gives him grounds to claim capability, he said. Prof. Stein con-

siders that the Administrative Board has acted with unwarranted haste in declaring his contract void, and asserts his intention of fighting the abrogation of the contract to the finish.

# WEST VIRGINIAN GETS JUICY PLUM

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government's representative before the Supreme Court of the United States. Mr. Davis, who is forty years old, has had a prominent legal career. He is serving his second term in Congress, having entered that body in 1911, and is a member of the House Judiciary Committee. He formerly was assistant professor of law at Washington and Lee University, member of the House of Delegates of West Virginia, where he was chairman of the Judiciary Committee, and president of the West Virginia Bar Association. The position has been vacant since the resignation of William Marshall Bullitt, of Louisville, Ky., several months ago. James A. Fowler, who was assistant to the Attorney-General, acted as Solicitor-General during the interim.

# STATE FIGHTING TO AVOID PAYMENT

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due—\$20,000,000. On the other hand, the position of the West Virginia people is entirely different. Admitting only so much of the claim as the Supreme Court of the United States has adjudicated, and a small amount of interest, it is for them to make the best of the situation.

The West Virginians asked time for the purpose of studying the case. Some of them said to-day that they

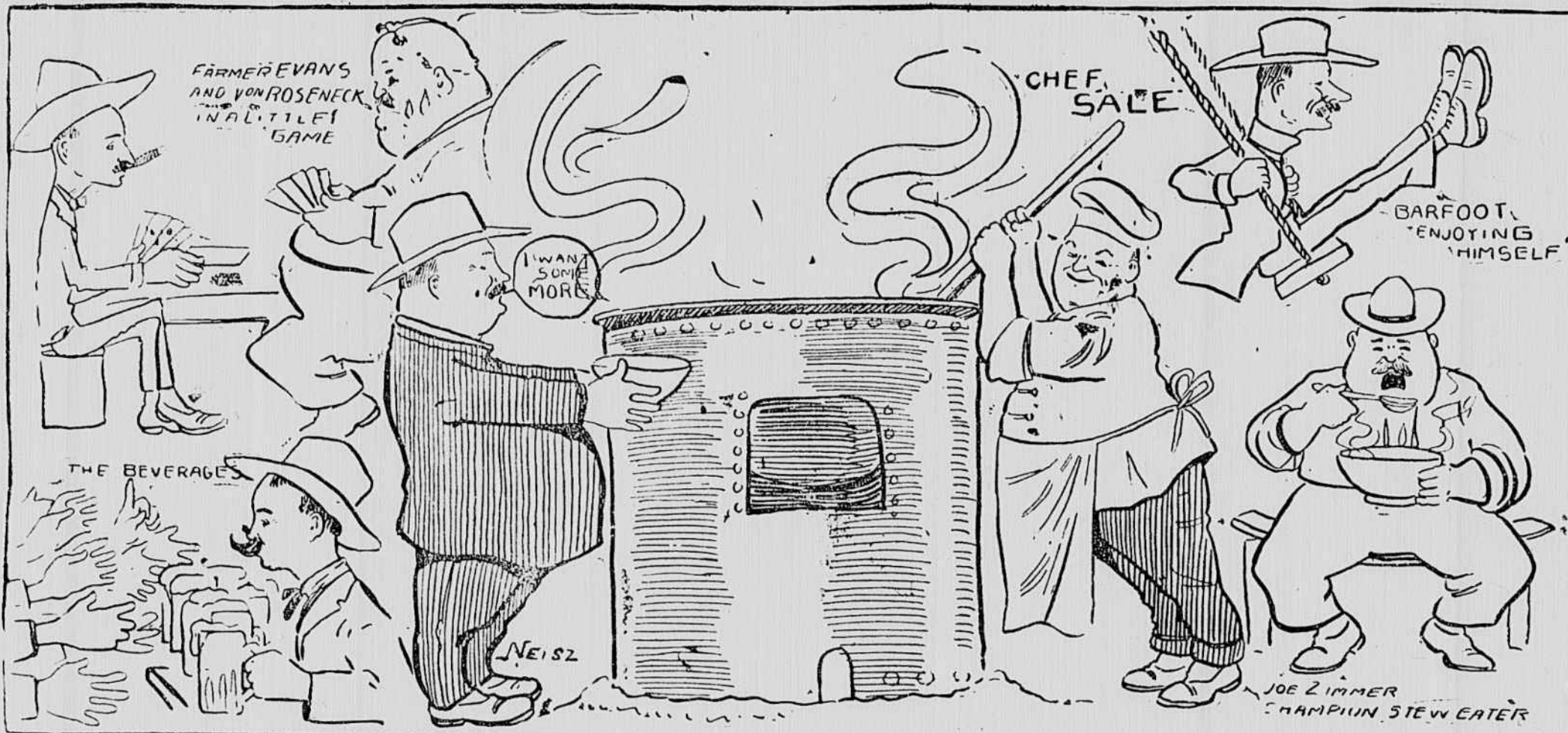
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## HOW THEY BREW THE STEW AND WHAT THEY DO!



This is an "all-day" picture of next Wednesday at the police picnic.

Bright and early next Wednesday morning the gates of the State Fair Grounds will swing open to admit the throngs of people who will enjoy the annual picnic of the Police Benevolent Association. The advance sale of tick-

ets indicates a record-breaking attendance, and "Phil" Neisz, chairman of the committee in charge, predicts that the event will be the greatest ever.

The committeemen—Sergeant Neisz, "Chit" Johnson, "Jim" Smith, "Eddie"

Waymack, Walter Schlier, "Joe" Zimmer—have been relieved of police duty to prepare for the big day, and they have been a busy set. Their real labors, however, will not begin until Tuesday night, when the final touch will be

given to insure the successful culmination of their efforts. The committee members are being eagerly assisted by fellow-officers. But the biggest drawing-card will be "Jack" Sale's brunswick stew. Five

hundred gallons will be brewed in the enormous iron pot, which was built especially for the police. To give an idea of what it takes to make a real stew, here are some of the ingredients:

Chicken, 400 pounds; beef, 100 pounds; Smithfield bacon, 25 pounds; corn, 200 dozen ears; butter beans, 250 quarts; tomatoes, 15 bushels; potatoes, 12 bushels; onions, 1 barrel; peppers, 3 bushels; herbs, 2 bushels; butter, 50 pounds; Sherry wine, 5 gallons. And there are dozens of other good things which go to make the stew, but they are the chef's most cherished secrets. Lunch will include 300 pounds of "hot dog", ham, 300 pounds; corn-beef, 200 pounds; one head of Swiss cheese, which will be the size of a cart-wheel. Three thousand loaves of bread have been ordered. There will be hundreds of dozens bottles of soft drinks, barrels of lemonade and other beverages.

George Herbert, the local boy, is going to give exhibitions of boxing and wrestling in front of the grandstand. "Archie" Holt, the wrestling policeman of the Second District, has challenged anyone to a bout. He will meet "Eddie" Bass, the wrestling blacksmith. Two other mat events are scheduled, and there will be four boxing exhibitions and a battle-royal. Five husky "bearcats" from Jackson Ward will contend for the prize in this last event. "Jack" Sale will give an exhibition of club swinging, and has challenged anyone to beat him in this art. Tom Pepper, Tolly Bunny, Akers's swift pony, and "Mel" Folkes's pacer, "Ginger" will offer an attraction in a mile race. This added feature has been arranged for by "Allie" Duke, who will be in charge of the bureau of information.

It is expected that "Squire Purdie, breeder of fancy fowls, may arrange for a chicken fight.

There will be much dancing of the tango, but the next steps of "The Kitchen Sink" will be executed by "Chit" Johnson and "Charlie" Clarkson. Entries for the fat men's race have not started, but "Baby" Redford is sure he can maintain his past reputation.

A quartet will be made up of "Buster" Brown, "Senator" Daniels, "Les" Reid and Ernest Thompson.

These are merely a few of the many features of the day.

The gates will open for the picnickers at 11 o'clock. At noon lunch will be ready, and the fun will start. Cars of the Broad and Twenty-fifth Street division will run through to the grounds.

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## THOUSAND SHRINERS CAPTURE NORFOLK

From Many Cities They Gather to Send Novices Over Hot Sands.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Norfolk, Va., July 26.—This was the greatest day in Shrinism that Norfolk has ever known. Nearly 1,000 members, representing eight or ten temples of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine, came here to-day for the midsummer ceremonial session of Khedive Temple, when many novices walked the hot sands on the occasion of their induction into the mysteries of the order.

The red fez was to be seen almost everywhere in the downtown section, and the Shriners had the city with its keys thrown away. After the ceremonial session, held in Armory Hall, they went this afternoon to Ocean View, where, by a grand ball, they enjoyed a night of revelry. Most of the visitors will remain in day, returning to-morrow evening to their homes.

The visiting Shriners came from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Richmond, Portsmouth, Raleigh, Newark, N. J., Trenton, N. J., Washington, Norfolk, Port-

smouth, Suffolk, and there was one representative from New Orleans. Most of the visitors arrived this morning by day steamer. They were met by Norfolk Shriners and escorted to the various hotels, where they are guests during their stay here.

Lee Gray, of Khedive Temple, was the grand marshal, with the Fourth Virginia Regiment band leading the line. Arab Patrol of Khedive Temple, in its bright new uniforms, followed. In attendance, Bound Temple, of Baltimore, came next. Aca Temple, of Richmond, next, then Almas Temple, of Washington, Oasis Temple, of North Carolina, Crescent Temple, of Trenton, N. J., and Salaman Temple, of Newark, N. J.

Prominent among the visitors in attendance are the following potentates: W. Freeland Kendrick, of La La Temple, Philadelphia; D. C. O'Flaherty, of Aca Temple, Richmond; William G. Speed, of Bound Temple, Baltimore; Joseph H. Saunders, Khedive Temple. Past Potentate John N. Schrell, of Recorder William W. Galt, of Khedive Temple, were prominent figures in the celebration. Imperial First Ceremonial Master W. Freeland Kendrick, of La La Temple, Philadelphia, Potentate William W. Freeland Kendrick, of Bound Temple, and Patrol from Baltimore, conferred the degree on a class of fifty novices.

## IMPORTANT CHANGES IN PROPOSED TREATY

Never Intended That Nicaragua Should Be Kept From Central American Union.

Washington, July 26.—Important modifications are to be made in the proposed treaty with Nicaragua by which the United States would establish a protectorate over the southern republic. It has been discovered that by the terms of the agreement originally outlined by Secretary Bryan, Nicaragua would have been prevented from joining with other republics to form a single Central American union.

This was not contemplated by the administration when the treaty was proposed, and the suggestion has created suspicion among other Central American countries. At a conference to-day between Secretary Bryan and members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, it was agreed that the original draft of the treaty could be changed, and definite statements be included in the compact, providing that it should not stand in the way of any future action Nicaragua might decide to take toward joining a Central American commission.

Secretary Bryan assured the committee to-day that the government was making no direct proposals to other Central American countries for similar treaties. The Nicaraguan situation was peculiar, he said, because that country proposed the negotiations and asked for the establishment of an American protectorate. In the case of other countries, the United States is "holding itself open" to treat with them, if the suggestion comes from their governments. The United States will not adopt an aggressive attitude, Secretary Bryan said, in attempting to negotiate any additional treaties.

The unexpected turn given to the Nicaraguan matter resulted from the fact that Secretary Bryan had incorporated in the treaty the general terms of the so-called Platt amendment relating to Cuba.

Among other things, the treaty would stipulate: "That the government of Nicaragua shall never enter into any treaty or other compact with any foreign power or powers which will impair or tend to impair the independence of Nicaragua."

"That the government of Nicaragua consents that the United States may exercise the right of intervention for the preservation of Nicaragua's independence."

The United States has no intention of preventing a Central American union, it is understood, and will modify the right language of the proposed treaty to make this clear. The Senate committee proposed to go over the treaty in detail next week, and will recommend other amendments, chief among which, it is understood, will be one designed to protect the United States against any obligation for the outstanding debts of Nicaragua. A further conference with Secretary Bryan will be held Tuesday.

## TROOPS ON GUARD IN MINING REGION

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men were held during the funeral of a member of the federation.

All the troops ordered to the copper regions have arrived. Ninety-three troop cars were taken across the Straits of Mackinac yesterday. Troop trains arrived here to-day an hour apart. The men at once detrained and went into camp. Thousands of strikers and sympathizers gathered in the railroad yards as the trains bearing troops arrived. Fearing trouble, six companies of infantry were detailed to patrol the yards. More than 2,000 soldiers are now in the upper peninsula. The strikers continue to keep pickets posted at the mines. They refuse to permit the operation of the mines or pumps by any but union men. At the federation headquarters here to-night it was said that the strikers will

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